### ATRX Research Alliance





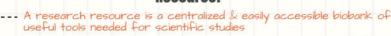


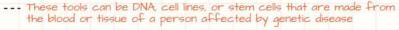
## The NIGMS Repository

Working together to create a research resource



#### What is a Research Resource?





- --- Each cell in your body has the same set of genetic mutations, so scientists can use these tools to study how genetic diseases work
- Knowledge is power! The more that is known about a genetic disease, the higher the chances that new medications and treatments can be found



# How are these Resources Created?

Isolate cells



Expand cells



Quality control



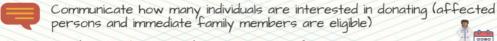
- These expanded cells are treated in such a way that they can be used by many different researchers, for several years to come
- --- Finally, they are distributed to researchers all over the globel

## **How Can I Participate?**

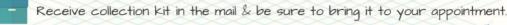


Reach out to the repository through phone or email.

Decide whether you would like to donate a skin biopsy or skin and blood.



Talk to your doctor about the donating process & set up an appointment



Fill out the paperwork within the kit & have your doctor take the sample.  $\nearrow$ 

Ship the kit back & you're all finished!

## **Contact Information**

Email NIGMS@Coriell.org to get started